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The reply filed on October 5, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): While applicant is correct concerning the establishment of what constitutes a species—ie, it should be based on Figures and not claims—the instant election of the species covering instant Figures 9-14 is confusing. For one thing, applicant has designated the species as being that of Figures 9-15, not 9-14. More importantly, it would appear that claim 17 belongs with Species C, Figures 16-21 which would entail forming the cup with the top, bottom and intermediate portions. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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